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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Rolf A. Brekken

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 10/738,404

Examiner: Joyce, C.

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Docket No.: 3999.002587/UTSD:1412-8US

For: Selective Anti-VEGF  
Antibody Prodrug Methods  
(As Amended)

Conf. No.: 8707

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE  
FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MARCH 15, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including September 15, 2006, in which to respond to the First Official Action dated March 15, 2006. A three month extension fee is believed to be due.

The large entity fee for said three-month extension is \$1,020.00. The Office is instructed to deduct said three-month extension fee from Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account

No. 50-3493/3999.002587. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

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deemed necessary for any reason, the Office is also authorized to deduct any such fees from  
Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-3493/3999.002587.

Respectfully submitted,

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